CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY Approved For Release 2006/02/01: CIA-RDP82-00457R005300220003-0 INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. COUNTRY Poland 2 AUG 50 DATE DISTR. SUBJECT Organization of the Alcohol Institutes NO. OF PAGES 2 Alcohol Production from Potatoes PLACE NO. OF ENCLS. 25X1 ACQUIRED 25X1 DATE OF SUPPLEMENT TO INFO. REPORT NO. THE SUCCLEARY CONTAINS INFOCRMENTS AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEE OF THE UNITED STATES STIFFLY THE HEARING OF THE EMPELOAGE A D. G., J. ALD BLEAK SERVINDE. IT THE MEMBERS ON ON THE PRIVAL OF 179 CONTRIBUTE IN ANY DIMENSE TO AS STANFACTIONS PRESENTS ELECTRIC BY LATE. SEPTEMBERS OF 2723 FOREIT DEPONIENTS. THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 1. The organization of the Institute for Alcohol Production in the Ministry of Agriculture is as follows: Three political representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture Technical Director of Production 1) Reconstruction Section Technical Department 3) Exploitation Section Eleven production departments 2,600 slcohol production plants 2. In 1949 only 1,300 of the plants were capable of production. The three largest plants in Poland are the following: Luciny, a suburb of Srem, in the province of Poznan, with a maximum production capacity of 300,000 liters per year. Przybojewo, in the province of Warszawa, Plonsk county, with a capacity of 280,000 liters per year. Działdowo in the province of Warszawa, Działdowo county, with a capacity of 260,000 liters per year. It is estimated that the maximum production of alcohol possible in the existing plants capable of production without major reconstruction is 200,000,000 liters per year. The planned output for alcohol manufactured from potatoes for 1949 was cut because 3. of the poor quality and yield, of the potato crop. The total production of alcohol from potatoes in Poland will not exceed 135 million liters by 1955 because of the poor quality of the seed potatoes being used at the present time. No effort is being made to improve this seed crop. Before the war seed potatoes were produced CONFIDENTIAL U.S. OFFICIALS CNLY CLASSIFICATION NAVY STATE NSRB DISTRIBUTION ARMY becament No. 003 ... Change in Class. [ Declassified Siats. Changed To: TS Arthu HR 70-2 STAT Approved For Release 2006/02/01 : CIA-RDP\$2-00

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mainly by owners of large estates. These estates have now been confiscated by the State and the specialists have gone to work in towns or have migrated. Owing to transport difficulties, seed potatoes are often left exposed at the railheads during heavy frosts and are in very poor condition when they reach the consumers.

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